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No. 9449 魏十四百四-	千九第 日一初月三年四十紀	HONGKON	G, W. DNESDAY, APRIL 1178,	1888. 三拜禮	號一十月四英港香。	PRICE \$21 PER MONTH
SHIPPING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	AUCTIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	TO BE LET.	NEW ADVERTISEMEN
ARRIVALS. April 16, Thibet, British etcamer, 1,671, T. F.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. FINANCY AL INFORMATION.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	PUBLIC AUCTION OF MACHINERY, PLANT, ETC., ETC.	UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	MOUNT KELLET—THE PEAK. TO LET UNFURNISHED.	IN THE SUPREME COURT HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.
Creery, Yokohama Ist April, Mails and Ge-	Quite A correct 200 000 000	AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000. PAID UP£ 500,000. Rogistered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,	THE Unreigned has received instructions	FROM ANTWERP, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE	A FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW with THREE BATHROOMS, DRYING ROOM, AC. Apply to L	NOTICE NO WAI CHAN, of V
neral.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	THE STANDARD has been established for 62 years, and its Invested Funds are the	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN	the 12th April, 1838, commencing at 11	"MOSSER," Captain Titzek, having arrived from the above	Hongkong, 9th March, 18-8. 510	Sum Suy Tar, Cheone, Kee Shor, been adjudicated Bankrupt under a Peti Adjudication filed by Tam Kam Fond
April 10, Benalder, British steamer, 1,332, R. W. Thomson, Saigon 6th April, Rice.—Gire, Livingston & Co.	largest of any Life Office in the United King- dom with the exception of one office established ten years earlier.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit,	The WHOLE of the PLANT, MACHINERY.	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby-requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take im-	NTO 2 DOUGLAS VILLAS.	Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bank on the 24th day of January, 1888, is required to surronder himself to GASCOYNE WISE, Esquire, the Acting R
April 10, DARDANUS, British steamer, 1,535, T. Purdy, Liverpool 25th February, and Singapore 4th April, General.—BUTTERFIELD		Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business	etc., of the GLASS ACTORY.	mediate delivery of their Goods from slongside. The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignes risk and	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888.	of the said Court, at the FIRST ING of CREDITORS to be held by Acting Registrar, on THURSDAY,
& Swine. April 10, Glenfalloch, British steamer, 1,419,	Agents, Hongkong. TANE CRAWFORD & Co.,	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	Horse-power with Steam Piping and all Fittings. One CORNISH BOLLER and FITTINGS,	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Bhanghai unless notice to the contrary be	TO BE LET.	day of April, 1888, at 11 o'clock bone noon precisely, at his Chambers, S Court.
Corumen, Mughanki sen April, Cont.—Jake.	BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR PRESENT STOCK OF	Fixed for 3 months 3 nor Cent/per Annum.	one INJECTOR. STEAM DONKEY PUMP, Shaftings and Pulleys, turning Lathes with clide rest, Carpen-	All claims against the steamer must be pre- scuted to the undersigned on or before the 19th	BREEZY POINT," Possession on the 1st	The said ALFRED GASCOVNE WISE, I is the Official Assignee, and—Mr. Ho is the Solicitor in the Bankruptey. A Public Sitting will hereafter be at
Parfitt, Bombay 24th March, General.—P.	STATIONERY		ters and Boiler Tools, Leather Belting, Canvas and Suction Hose, Vice Benches, Anvils, Boring	instant, or they will be not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,	May. A FURNISHED HOUSE.	by the said Court for the said Bankrupt bis Final Examination and to make any

son, Haiphong 7th April, General.-CHI. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

April 10, Wolf, German gunboat, Jaeschke,

April 10, Espoin, British gunboat, R. Yorke

April 10, Dafila, British steamer, 536, C. Niel-

Shanghai 16th April.

Smith, Shanghai 4th April.

10th April. Kumamoto-maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu. Duburg, German str., for Singapore. Menmuir, British str., for Singapore. Fushum, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Star Queen, British bark, for Mantung.

DEPARTURES.

April 10, GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, for April 10, ABERGELDIE, British str., for Shang-

April 10, Glentyon, British str., for Shang-

April 10, MOSSER, British steamer, for Yoke-

April 10, Tritos, German str., for Saigon. April 10, FUSHUN, Chinese str., for Shanghai - April 10, Zafiro, British str., for Manila. April 10, DUBURG, German str., for Singapore April 10, MENMUIR, British str., for Australia.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Thibet, str., from Yokohama.-Miss A G. McGregor, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Yamaquchi, Mrs Kuhn, 2 children, and infant, Mrs. Harvey and 3 children, Dr. Harvey, R.N., Staff Paymaster C. Cole, R.N., Lient. W. O. Thorburn, R.N., Captain Tiddy, Messrs. Abbé Kosuki, Miyahe Binko, Midzukam Heckotara, J. Wright T. S. Nishamaki, Laird, and Milstead, and 3

Per Dardanus, str., from Liverpool, &c .- Mr. Knowing, and 186 Chinese from Singapore. Per Deccan, str., from Shanghai, -For Hongkong.—Mesers. E. E. Elias, M. C. Nickels, W. P. McLean, S. E. Gray and native servant, E. A. Hardoon, and Pio Strocchi. For Singapore. -Mr. G. T. Hare and native servant, and 7 Chi-For London.-Mrs. Mobsby and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, 3 children and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Rippon, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and 2 children. Mr. and Mrs. Ballor and child, Messrs. J. McG.

Brown and R. Hough. Per Surat, str., for Hongkong.-From Colombo.-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, 2 children and nurse. From Penang. -37 Chinese. From Singapore.-Mr. Parker, and 69 Chinese. For Yokohama. - From Bomby - Lieut. Dennis Capt. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, and Mr. Tuke. From Colombo.-M Tayleur. TO DEPART.

Per Deccan, str., from Hongkong.-For Singapore.—4 Chinese. For Penang.—Messrs. Wai Hing and Yam Yun. For London.-Mr. C. H. Thuse. From Shanghai.—For Singapore.—Mr. G. T. Hare and native servant. For London .-Mrs. Mobsby and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Cory, 3 children and amah, Mr. and Mrs. Rippon, Mr and Mrs. Barnes and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Beller and child, Messrs. J. McG. Brown and R. Hough. REPORTS.

H.M.S. Espoir, from Shanghai 4th April, 27 reports had strong N. and N.E. winds, with thick weather, much rain, thunder and lightning nearly the whole way down.

The British steamer Dafila, from Haiphong 7th April, reports had light S.E. winds and fine weather in the Tonquin Gulf; from Hainan Head to port variable winds and squally rainy weather.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

March-28. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 28, Taku, British steamer, from Tientsin. Meefoo, Chinese str., from Hongkong. Vladivostock, Russian str., from Nagasaki. 29, Kiang teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 29, Pekin, British steamer, from Hankow. 29, Nanzing, British str., from Foochow. 29. Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. 29, Amoy, British str., from Hongkong. 29, Store Nordiske, Dan, str., from a oraise, 29, Glenogle, British str., from London. 30, Johang, British str., from Ningpo. 39, Natal, French str., from Kobe. 30. Taiwo, British str., from Hankow. 30, Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. 30. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 30. Fushun, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 31, Feilung, British str., from Kutchinotzu. 31. King-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. Sl. Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. 31, Tungchow, British str., from Tientsin. 31, Woosung, British str., put back.

31, Abyssinia, British str., from Kobe. 1, Hae-an, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin. 1. Claymore, British str., from Japan. Wolf, German g-bt., from Nagasaki. I. Nierstein, German str., from Nagasaki, DEPARTURES.

27, Velox, German str., for Newchwang. 28. Fungshun, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 24, Ngankin. British str., for Hankow. 28, Peking, British str., for Hongkong. 28, Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Chefco. 28, Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo. 28, Wuchang, British str., for Tientsin. 28, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 29, Hao-ting, Chinese str., for Tientsin, 29, Uppingham, British str., for Kobe. 29. Yuen Wo. British str., for Hankow. 29, Taku, British str., for Tientsin." 29, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 29. Satellite, British corv., for Target Practice. -Satsums Maru, Japanese str., for Jupan. W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow. 30. Has Chang, Chinese str., for Wenchow. 30. Canton, British str., for Tientsin. 30. Meefoo, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 30, Iohang, British str., for Ningpo. 30. Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow. 31. Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 31, Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki. H. Glenfalloch, British str., for Nagasaki. 31. Patroclus, British str., for London. 31, Iraounddy, French str., for Hongkong.

Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 1. Nanzing, British str., for Foochow. Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow, 1, Fushun, Chinese str., for Swatew.

, Tungchow, British str., for Tientsin.

Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

31. Pekin, British str., for Hankow.

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NOTICE. on the 1st January, 1888. DEACON & Co. Canton, 2nd April, 1888.

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BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, BALANCES of such Claims purchased or advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. TTONGKONG&SHANGUALBANKING

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 8; Saturdays, 10 to 1 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

one time will not be received. No depositor 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per unnum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must proved not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the

Bank if marked On Hondkong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor-or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGHONG AND SHANCHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION:

TIENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on MONDAY, 16th April, 18t8, for RENT. ING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-

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Resident's Office, Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. ANOTHER NEW & ORIGINAL NOVEL.

WE have satisfaction in making known to our Subscribers that we have accured our Subscribers that we have secured for original publication in the columns of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" a New Story by WILKIE COLLINS, universally admired as the Author of " The Woman in White" and other fictional works scarcely less popular.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Robinson Road and Mosque Junction. The whole Property to be sold in Four Lots. For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of

Sale, apply to-CALDWELL & WILKINSON, Solicitors for the Vender; or to the

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 5th March, 1888. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION: THE GOODS OF THOMAS LEWELLEN

DAVIES, late Master of the S. S. Taisang. Deceased NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance No. 9 FROM-BATAV. with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 THE Company's Steamship of 1870, Section 3. an Order has been made by the Honograble JAMES RUSSELL, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 1st June, 1888, on or before which date all Claims must be

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Registry Supreme Court. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888. WANTED.

STEWARDESS for the S. S. "ABYSSINIA." Apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

AGENTS, CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. PHOTOGRAPHY.

UYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, will OPEN a STUDIO, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, TOP OF ICE HOUSE,

QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 25th November, 1887.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE RS. STAINFIELD, 55. Queen's Road IVI. East, has PRIVATE BOARD and Re-SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1888, GLEN" BINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship GLENLYON. having arrived from the above ports Consigned f Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice the contrary be given before 4 T.m. TO-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkon, 7th April, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE. INE Steamship

Also Entire GODOWNS to LET. "POSEIDON." Apply to GROUND now known and registered in cutto and Madras, having arrived from the above the Land Office as INLAND LOTS Nos. 27, Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed 389, 390, 391, 7022 708 and 716 with the that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, Buildings thereon situate, as to the first are being landed at their risk into the Godewns mentioned Lot, in Peel Street and Robin- known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Goson Road, and, as to the remaining Lots, in downs." Wanchai, whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on from the 1st May. the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE-11TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE BECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th

instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.

netherlands india steam navi-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM-BATAVIA

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowlcon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Loding will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 4th April, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

WINGSANG,"

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has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.

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Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrapt or having in their possession Property belonging to him are to pay and hand over the same to the said Official Assignee.

an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's

Dated this 10th day of April, 1888. HO WYSON. Solicitor for the Petitioning THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1888, at HALF-PAST Two O'CLOCK P.M., for the presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the declaration of Dividends, the election of Directors and Auditors for the

Business which may be transacted at an Ordinmry General Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Court of Directors,

current year, and the transaction of any other ...

ALEX, ROSS, Shanghai, 4th April, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 11th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI TIA AMOY Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin,

HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE).

THE Company's Steamship " DARDANUS. Cantain Purdy, will be despatched as above FO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Houghong, 11th April, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "DARDANUS," FROM LIVERPOOL. CYHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 16th inst.,

for shipment per steamer "MENELAUS." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "DARDANUS,"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will-lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th instant. Goods undelivered after the 17th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents:

Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS. THESE SPORTS will take place on the CRICKET GROUND THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 11th instant, commencing

There will be two GIRLS' RACES, one for those under 9, and one for those from 9 to 13. MRS. CAMERON has kindly consented to present the prizes. Hougkong, 10th April, 1888. HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE. THE SECOND YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will be held at the Club House, TO:

MORROW, 12th April, at 4 P.M. By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1888.

NOW READY. THRONICLE AND DIRECTORY For 1888, With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY. (TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ISSUE). Corplete, with Apprindix, Plans, &c., &c., Royal Svo., pp. 1,200 \$5.00. SMALLER EDITION, Ryl. Svo., pg. 816 \$1.00. THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in bulk. it contains Descriptive and STATISTICAL GROUNTS of, and DIRECTORIES for Kobo (Hyogo). Do. Ladies' Directory Osaka. Do. Peak Directory Tokyo. Yokohamas Niigala. Hakodate CHINA VLADIVOSTOCK: . Pakhoi. THE PHILIPPINES-Hoihow . Cebu. Canton Swalow. BORNEO-Sarawak. Labuan. Taiwanfoo. British North Borneo. Tamsui. COCHIN CHINA-Kehing. Saigon. . Foochaw. Cholon. Wênehaw Cambodia. Ningpo. Shanglesi. ANNAM-Chinkiang Tourano. Wulm. Quintion. Tonguin-Hankow. Jehang. Changking. Hanoi. Haidwing, &c SIAM-Bangkok. eking. STRAITS SETTLEMENTS Bort. Arthur. Singapore. Newehwang. Malacca. C DREA-Penang. MALAY STATES-Jenekuan Sungei Ujong. Yuensan. Selangor. JAPAN-Perak. Nagasaki. NAVAL SQUADRONS-French United States. Chinese Northern. Supplied Officers of the Coasting Steamers of P. A. O. S. N. Co. Siemssen & Co. Japan M. S. S. Co. Indo-China S. N. Co. Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. 1 Miscellaneous Coast Douglas S. S. Co. China Mer. S. N. Co. Steamers. The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains

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Among the other contents of the book are-An Auglo Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barometer and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c. A.full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan. A description of Chinese Testivals, Fasts, &c., police power, without preliminary reference with the days on which they fall. Comparative Tables of Monoy. Weights, &c. Scale of Hongkong Stamp Duties. The Hongkong Postal Guide for 1888. Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chareliars of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang: Hongkong Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat Hire.

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New York ... Mr. A. Wind, 21, Park Row. , Daily Press Office, January, 1888.

documents that the authorities desire to keep INTIMATIONS. out of general circulation. On the mere NOTICE. arrested him in his own house at daybroak on the 28th March and hurried him off to S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, ed and a quantity of his private correspondence taken to the police station. About the same HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR time the younger brother of another person employed in the same office was larrested. ANNUAL SUPELY OF? No definite accusation appears to have been. LAWN GRASS SEED. intended merely as a hint that the Governgrounds, occasionally for no reason at all SWEET CORN. foreign reidents when the protection of ex FOR IMMEDIATE SOWING. territoriality is removed. But whatever may. HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

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The Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports, which

A working agreement has been arrived at be-

tween the two cargo-boat companies at Shang-

hai. The shares of both companies have in con-

The Agents (Mossrs: Adamson, Boll and

inform us that the Canadian Pacific Line steamer

Batavia, with Canadian mails, left Vanconver

The Daily News says the Haklee and Solidor

have been sold to the Peiho Tog and Lighter

Company, and will be converted into lighters.

Police constable Fraser, one of the newly join-

ed members of the Force, who had been suffering

in Hospital for some time from small-pox, suc-

The Straits Times says Mr. E. J. Khory,

Parsee Barrister-at-Law, of the Liner Temple

London, has arrived at Singapore and intends

Captain Andrew, of the Kwanglee, is going

home shortly to bring out a new steamer

Captain Morse, at present in command of the

Kiangun, returns to his old command, the

The Singapore Free Press regrets to hear of

the death of Mr. Andson Cowie, so well known

in Singapore and the East in connection with

the Muara coal mines, which he carried on in

conjunction with his brother. Mr. Cowie died

Referring to the European Reservation Bill

cambed to the disease yesterday morning.

soquence advanced in value.

The Solidor has arrived at Taku.

MARRIAGES. On the 20th March, 1888, at Christ Church, Shaobing, by the Rev. J. D. Valentine, of the C.M.S. JAMES AMOR HEAR to MATIEDA CARPENTER, both of the China Inland Mission. At the Cathedral, Sinughai, on the 2nd April HENRY HOPE JOSEPH, to HELEN CHRISTINA POR-TER, second daughter of the Rev. George Porter. DEATES.

On the 26th March, at Yokohama, Caut EDUARD VILHELM ZAPPE, H. I. G. M.'s Consul-General, sped On the 27th March, at 62, Blaff, Yokohama, W PASKER WATT, editor of the Japan Gazelte, agod At 9, Nanking Road, on the 29th and 31st March. BERTRAM BOYD and CYRIL GRANT. (aged 5 weeks). Chief Justice said in his judgment on the

Hongkond, April 11TH, 1888. LAST December a decree was issued by the another for foreigners, having no better Mikado of Japan under which nearly five ground for its opinion than that a young and hundred persons, said to have been mostly very inexperienced magistrate happened to young provincial politicians who had come make a mistake in a particular case brought. to Tokyo to present petitions, were expelled before him. It is quite impossible to imfrom the enpital. The decree was issued for port any question of race distinction into the "the maintenance of public tranquility and case at all, and the same magistrate would welfare of the people and to the nation's jug a case in which the defendant was a peaceful progress along the path of political foreigner. reform." It prohibits secret societies and secret assemblies, it gives the to higher authorities, to stop meetings, and, amongst various other repressive provisions, persons residing within sevenand-a-balf miles of the Imperial Palace, who are suspected of plotting disturbance, may be ordered to quit the neighbourhood within to give a guarantee of three per cent a given time. It was under this litter prevision that the exodus of the provincial politicians from the capital was ordered. Whatever necessity there may have been for prompt and vigorous action on the part of were to have taken place yesterday, have been inthe Government, the decree bears a prima facie appearance of a distinct blow at individual liberty. Even the Japan Mail, the customary apologist of the Japanese Govern ment, is unable to justify it, except on hypothetical grounds, although it pulverises with consummate skill a hostile critic. That organ says :- "The Pence Preservation Law was certainly a measure justly calculated to on the 4th inst. for this port. inspire feelings of deep pain and dissatisfaction in the breasts of all lovers of liberty. If we, as outsiders, can afford to write calculy about such enactments, it is not because we fail to appreciate the shock and disappointment they must cause to enlightened Japanese. The measures of an Administration. are to be judged, however, not by abstract theories, but by the circumstances in which they are applied. Concerning those circumstances in the case we are considering, practising in the Supreme Court of the Straits the authorities alone are in possession of full | Settlements. information. It would be well if they could share their knowledge with the people, but to their misfortune this is not possible in the absence of representative institutions," Kiangumg.—Daily News. If the authorities did share their knowledge with the people it might be the opinion of impartial observers that the severe measures taken were not ustified by the circumstances. Our contemporary seems to be of opinion that every ection of the Government ought to be held to be right until the contrary is proved. that every interference with the liberty of hai, to the effect that no houses for Chinese contrary is proved. In our ignorance of the circumstances which prompted the decree we are unable to criticise its policy. It may formation of an intended emcute, but of this Yokohama and in Shanghai in favour of the succeeded in finding twenty-three more notes of there is no evidence. A considerable amount of political excitement there was no doubt. but political excitement often turns out to has produced a very unfavourable impres. A couple of evenings before their departure a the Government is neither so liberal nor so stable as has been supposed, and the affair

on the 27th March by the Canadian Pacific be more froth. Certain it is that the decree stemmer Parthia on route to England, on leave. voars old .- Mercury. . accommodation of Japan is more extensive enforcement of the Social Tranquillity

seems a likelihood that those establishments writes under date of the 30th March :- "The to his fact again, and then a moment or two will require to be considerably enlarged if special deputy and chief director of H. E. Knug road, stone dead. The garriage proceeded with the authorities continue their rigorous Tang, military governor of the Hei Loong-keong the remaining herses, and next day an ex-Regulations. These notorious side to re- man Banking Association of China, in the pre- curious part of the affair was that just imwhich the trovernment are enabled to signatures, and affixed his seal as High Commission for an indefinite period waiting signature and single for the North. This lean is on the sterling basis at four shillings and sixpence per fael team picked out of the stables. and Abrams should be the land to say, a word, out to carry a message by land tectwood.

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Spaniel, which arrived in Singapore on the General for Germany, took place at the Yoke-29th ult., from Labuan, reports that on the 19th hama General Cemetery on the 28th March. suspicion of this beinous crime the price March, while on the voyage from Gorontale, Messrs, Bachr, Geslien, Osborn, Engart, Illies, (Colobos) to Tanggi, and when five miles off and Granert neted as pall hearers. The cortege, Bancangan, on the north-east coast of Sala, be saw | which was headed by the Band of the Monocacy, seven Spanish mon-of-war attacking robel Sulu | consisted of a detachment of 130 Japaneso Ingaol. His house was then thoroughly search- forts, and landing troops on the beach. Forces, said to amount to 3,000 men, lately arrived from Manila and Sambongan, commanded by the old from U.S.S. Monocacy and Juniala, and experienced Brigadier General Arolas.

the time of our going to press, had authoritative Charge d'Affaires. Vice-Consul Von Schelling, signing that order either the principal debtor. made against him—at least none is mentions confirmation (though yo do not doubt that it is Mr. Moier, the Consular body, Officers of the or the surety for the person to whom the goods which they handled the bowls. Ton and cake, od in the paper-but perhaps the measure is but too true), of the death on Easter Sunday, the 1st instant, at Tientsin, of the Roy. Dr. J. K. Mackenzie, who had been ill but a short time. ment consider the Shinonome rather too out- He suffered from an attack of pneumonia, which | tion was delivered at the graye by the Rev. W. spoken. These continual arrests on trivial reached his heart, and caused double. The fu- Spinner. A large number of Japanese officials noral was to have taken place on Monday, and to be attended by the Viceroy and a large conapparently, open up a bright prospect for course of people.

A rogue elephant the other day had an adventure with a railway train in Burmah. It was be urged against them there can be no ques- apparently crossing the line. When the train tion the Social Tranquillity Regulations will came up it stood almost across the rails and was most effectually serve the purpose of their struggling to got the better of the engine. The ballast of the permanent way was displaced and torn up and the cowcatcher of the engine and sufficiently olastic. Social Tranquillity, as one side lamp besides other parts a good deal the Government desire it, will certainly be bent . Luckily the train got the better of the proserved, but after a fashion that recalls Su- | beast and threw him head over hoels down the embukment; otherwise it must have been dewarnorr's famous despatch- Order reigns

in Warsaw.' He, it will be remembered. The Hu-pao gives a proclamation by the ma butchered nearly all the inhabitants gistrates informing the wheelbarrow men of Sanghaithat their protost against the increased before he attained his object. The Government of Jopan have, however, undoubtedly. tax on their vehicles has been warmly supported by the Chinese officials and conveyed to the improved upon this ferocious style of doing by une Uninese omnais and conveyed to the description of this temp'e and he wont down to the Honkow and handed the last on account of the description of this temp'e and he wont down to the Honkow and handed the last on account of the description of this temp'e and of England and France. It advises them to quiethusiness, for they only thrust their critics to the Chinese poor. Foreigners, it observes, THE N. C. Daily News is very severe in its have proved their friendly feeling towards them by establishing and supporting hospitals and condemnation of the conviction in the other beneficent institutions. ecent opium case in this Colony, and

The Shinghai Courier says :- From Seoul we learn that on the 12th ultimo the new Royal Mint | Guzette and formerly on the staff of the China | Atan and stealing therefrom a box of clothing. struck there in European style. The coin, a 10 March by an accident. An inquest was held on months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sefor them, and another for foreigners." The action of the Magistrate in inflicting a mum piece, is made of broaze motal, and is iden- the body, when it appeared from the avidence of cond and fourth to three months and the third, tical, as to size, weight, and value, with the I Mr. Quinton, who resided with the deceased, and who admitted a previous conviction, to six cognisance and approval of the authorities in full working order, it is estimated that daily Watt had about one c'clock in the morning ac-80,000 of these coins can be struck, or 25,000,000 | companied the latter to the varandali as he was was wholly inconsistent with justice, and we Mint, returns home next month, as his term of flight of stops, twelve in number and upprotected scribing himself as a priest, was convicted that reasoning be could have justified such a de- engagement expires. Mesers, C. Riedt and C. by any rail, leading to the verandah, bade his being other than a Chinese, he was destitute cision in his own mind. A technical offence tablishment, however, will romain there for had hern committed, but, as the Acting some time to come.

The Hu-pao says:-We hear that the two ppeal, a fine of fifty cents would have been sufficient punishment. The defendant in the tsin Arsenal and the Taotai there, respectively, Dr. Wheeler's evidence was to the effect that last year received orders to coin each 50,000 case was certainly a victim of injustice, but we strings of cash for use at Poking. Last year enthot but express our extreme surprise that | before the river closed each sent up 10,000 strings, a suber journal like the Daily News should and this month each office has sent a special support such a silly motion as that there which are expected to arrive and be handed over is in Hougkong one law for the Chinese and very shortly. Each will in all probability send up 20,000 more strings during the third mouth f this year (Chineso.) New machinery for minting has arrived in the steamer El Dorudo, and when this is set to work we shall see a much liner quality of each turned out.

We learn that the oldest and chief firm in Ningpo, Messrs. Davidson & Co., have decided to close their business at that port. In spite of the provisions of the Treaties forbidding "any the prevention of disturbances opposed to the be equally liable to make a mistake in try- organized coalition baving for its ond the exercise of a monopoly of trade" " of which the Chi ness Government is also bound to provent the existence so as to remove all that may stand in been allowed to monopolize the trade of Ningro The British gamboat Espoir, Capt. R. Yorko and to prevent the purchase of goods from for-Smith, from Shanghai Ath April, arrived here eign firms at that port. Yet, when the ports were opened by the Trenty of Nanking it was anticipated by many that Ningpo would take the The Daily News learns that the Customs rank that Shanghai has now taken. have engaged two professional

> A collision occurred in Penang Harbour on the 28th Murch between the steamers Rosa and A trainway to the top of the Hill at Penang, Promiting absount in the Penang proposed, but the Government is to be asked Gazelte it appears that at about 5.30 a.m. the Rosa was coming to an anchorage, having just arrived from Singapore, where she had been THE GERMAN EMPEROR'S HEALTH. Owing to the torrents of rain which fell on docked. In doing so she turned, and instead of onday night the water in Pokfolum was yesterjust clearing the port bow of the Delcompa; which was at anchor, she did not answer her helm, and was forced by the strong tide against the stem, which knocked a hole in her plates below the water line and smashed the beats. definitely postponed. Due notice of their taking Captain Otto set the pumps to work, and kept her clear of water until she was beached a Sunchoi Penang. The Delcomyn was slightly

The Nagasaki Rising Sun says :- The seven teen Japanese women who arrived as passengers por Kumamoto Maru are, we learn, prostitutes who were surrentitiously taken to Hongkong in the German steamer Telurios some ten days ago. the necessity of preparing for war, and the im-Whether news of their having been smuggled. away, without conforming to the law with regard to obtaining the necessary passports, was discovered and telegraphed down to Hougkong, or not, we cannot say; but we are and revision of the constitution. informed that the Japanese Consul had them transerred to the Kamamoto before they had even time to land It will be remembered the Telartor left here during the night, which would favour them being taken on board without being seen by the police.

Mr. Russell Robertson, H.B.M. Consul for Canagawa, who returned the other day from eave of absence, received a warm welcome from the British residents of Yokohama, a deputation being appointed at a public meeting to wait upon him to express to him their pleasure at his return, their congrutulation on the honours he has received from Her Majesty the Queen, but more all Prussian political offenders. especially from the British merchants, their thanks for the untiring efforts he had made to enlighten merchants and manufacturers at home on the state of trade in Japan during all the time of his leave, instead of employing it for enjoyment and rest. Mr. Robertson will occupy the position of Acting Judge of H.B.M. Court for Japan during the absence of Mr. N. J.

A note forger has been arrested at Singapore, a man named Haji Mahoodin, who, when ar rested, was found in possession of two hundred the N. C. Daily News says it will be remembered and ninety-nine counterfeit fifty dollar notes of more correct view would be the opposite one, brought before a ratepayers' meeting at Shang. Press says, had been suspected of carrying on rensactions in counterfeit notes for some time, the subject should be held wrong until the should be built in the settlement east of the and a decoy agreement was made with him by an agent of the police whereby he was to give the latter the notes for a sum of \$200. Nagasaki paper says, that the appeal to the Privy | taken to Rochore Station. Inspector Patterson | left in them for a charge. Council by the owners of the steamer Glamorgan- then went immediately to his house in Palemhave been that the Government had in shire, against the decision of the Courts in bang Road, where offer a careful search, he Clarisea B. Carver, in the celebrated collision the value of alty dollars each, and a large quantity of paper used in the manufacture of false. notes; and he arrested the prisoner's wife. The Mr. Justice Hannen and family left Yokehama | two were brought up before Mr. Anthonisz, when the case was postponed for a week.

Rather a strange thing happened while Sir sion is the minds of Japan's foreign critics. Mrs. Hannen in the Yokohama Public Hall and Singapore to Johore to dine with the Sultan. Andrew Clarke was being driven over from The inference to be drawn from it is that on the same occasion an address and souvenir | Sir Andrew, accompanied by Mr. Justice Ford and another friend was in one of the Sultan's carriages, a chara-bane or light drag. The Captain Holm, who commanded and owned the | carriage was drawn by four horses from Mr. will tend to increase the obstacles to the much late schooner Louise, at the time of her loss, has Abrams' Horse Repository, and Mr. Abrams desired treaty revision. As to the manner in purchased the German S-masted schooner Direc- himself held the roins: At half-past four which the decree is still being administered we being \$9,000. The Director Barrow is a fine, just beyond Bukit Times, the off-side leader was will allow our contemporary the Hiogo News handy vessel, of \$27 tons not register, built of seen to stagger and come down on his haunches. to speak:-"Unless the available prison oak, and comparatively new, being only eleven. The team was at once pulled up, but the wheelers were almost over the fallen leader before the carriage was stopped. Before the harness than is usually thought probable, there The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury could be removed the poor animal staggered day before yesterday H. E. Li Ching-yuen, the lefter fell once more towards the side of the province, signed the Amoor loan agreement with amination by a veterimany surgeon proved the Mr. Bukow, representative and agent of the Ger- cause of death to be beart disease. The most -Tientsin Hong Ping. The amount is from particularly noted that that particular horse defendant and written in the following terms, Baron von Ketteler, who has been Acting Ger-

-Singapore Free Press

Captain Wilson, of the Bun Hin Line steamer | The funeral of the late Mr. Zappe, Consulfantry, 100 Bluejackets and Marines from H. tain, Officers, and crew of the General various mon-of-war and German civilians, the were to be delivered. He therefore gave judg- served afterwards at the students quarters, Diplomatic Corps, and Japanese Ministers and | ment for the plaintiff with costs. Officers, the general public. An impressive ora-

On Monday evening the Worshipful Master Officers, and Brethren of Perseverance Lodge. No. 1,165; E.C., gave'n dance at the Masonic Hall, Zotland-Street, His Excellency Lieut,-General Cameron and the Misses Cameron were amongst those present. His Excellency the Governor and Ludy Des Voerx had accepted in board the Hankow, charged with stealing a box at home. the indisposition of Lady Des Voux; His Ex- \$140, was again brought before ilis Worship. thell, his Private Secretary. The banquetting Mr. Wotton for the defence. hall was used for dancing, and refreshments | Cho Asing, boy employed by the captain of space in which it stood was needed to make a members of the Lodge over which he prosides I manded So of him to get the box back. The ball room presented a very gay appearance Lam King, runner to the San King Wo-board- Them." This is the heading of a passage in a while the dancing was going on, all the mem- ing-house in Canton, said that on the 4th April native newspaper which proceeds to say how. and there was a large number of Naval and Military witness a low containing money and jewellery to the laying of the limites in the unit, a very ly wait the turn of events, and assured them that uniforms. Worshipful Brother Hazeland's fa- the value of \$140, to be delivered to a man in clarge number of foreigners were taken ill and the Councils have no desire to act oppressive y ther, whose memory is still preserved by the cruft Swatow. He had not soon the box since. He as that of one of the lights of the order in this colony, was the founder of the Perseverance Lodge and the first to occupy the office this year held ling.

sen piece of the Japanese. When the Mint is of Mr. R. Hay, who last saw him alive, that Mr. months'. per annum. Mr. F. Kraus, the Director of the leaving. Mr. Watt, standing on the top of a Dietrich, two other foreign employes of the es- friend good night, but the latter, had not gone and without visible means of subsistence, and many yards away before he heard a fall and an was sent to the house of detention. exclamation. On returning to the house he found Mr. Walt lying on the ground. He at also convicted under this Ordinance and sout to once roused Mr. Quinton and they carried Mr. | the house of detention. Minting Offices under the control of the Tien- Watt into the house and sent for Dr. Wheeler. Mr. Watt died a few minutes after his arrival at the house. He gave it as his opinion that death had been caused by concussion and compression of the brain, caused by the officer to escort 10,000 strings to the capital deceased falling from the top of the steps, on which marks as if from the hoels of his boots in dipping, could be distinguished, to the ground. The jury found as follows :- "That deceased mot his death on the 27th March about one o'clock in the morning as the result of a fall was purely accidental." The funeral took place

on the following day. A large company monruers most of whom were Freemasons, assembled at the late residence of the deceased gentleman, and accompanied his remains to the place of interment in the General Cometery. A short service was conducted in the house by the Rev. E. C. Irwine, who the way of free competition" the guilds have delivered a few remarks appropriate to the occasion and expressive of the regrot which had generally been evoked by the sad event, more particularly among those who were privileged to know Mr. Watt and to appreciate his high qualities.-Japan Mail.

ATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS BERLIN, 30th March. The Emperor is undergoing a course of at the works are undoubted massage to counteract the effects of want of

The Emperor to-day drove out. BERLIN, 31st March. The Emperor drove out in an open carriage,

ausing great onthusiasm. PA4:18, 30th March. GENERAL BOULANGER. General Boulanger has withdrawn his candidacy for Aisne, and will contest Nord on the 15th

In his Electoral Address Boulanger maintains potence of a Parliament alienated from the He demands the dissolution of the Chamber

VIENNA, 31st Marolt.

BULGARIA. A cordon of Turkish troops has been posted on the Bulgarian frontier. The Bulgarian Government has demanded explanations. ROUMANIA

The disturbances in Bucharest have subsided BERLIN, 2nd April. THE EMPEROR FREDERICK AND POLITICAL OFFENDERS. The new Emperor of Germany has amnestied

LONDON, 3rd April. A NEW KNIGHT.

The Right Hen. William Thackeray Marriott. Judge Advocate General, has received the honour of knighthood CALCUTTA, 21st March.

THE EXPEDITION TO SIKKIM. On the 19th the Pioneers' advanced guard were fired upon by the Thibotans, who had erected a steckade across the mountain path. A few shots were returned by our men, who were withthat some years ago a similar proposal was the Chartered Bank. Haji Mahoodin, the Free drawn by order of Colonel Graham and not allowed to close with the enemy. No casualties are reported. Colonel Graham intended to attack privilege of applying it toward the purchase of a on the 20th. This is a wise discretion, as the mountain air is so rarefied and the ascent so Telegraphic information has been received, the boodin was arrested in North Bridge Road and, steep and toilsome that the men have not strongth

HAVAS. TELEGRADIS.

PARTE, 3rd April. THE NEW FRENCH CABINET. A New Cabinet has been formed. M. Floquet s Premier and Minister of the Interior. M. Goblet-Foreign Affairs.

M de Freycinet War. M. Poytral-Finance, Posts & Telegraphs. M, Legrand-Commerce. M. Ricard-Justice.

M. Lockroy-Public Instruction & Worship Admiral Krantz-Marine and Colonies. M. Lonbel-Public Works. M. Viette-Agriculture.

SUPREME COURT.

10th April

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

LEONG FON v. LUM CHUL.

had been contended on bohalf of the defendant, the luminous ring could be seen two mock momen first, that it had not been proved that the tickets and some extensive longitudinal beams of light. had been delivered to the Kwong Wai On, and, These appearances, which are very unusual in secondly, that the decement upon which the our regions though, common in the Arctic and plaintiff relied was not a guarantee. He was Autortic zones, are supposed to betoken change satisfied, from the evidence, that the tickets had of weather.—Chinese Times. been delivered to the Kwong Wai On, the same M. S. Leander, 130 Bluejackets and Marines day on which the order for them was sent, and as to the technical defence raised on behalf of the defendant, it was laid down in the case of der, Messes. Von Zander and Müllerbreck bear- Langdale v. Parry, quoted by Mr. Wilkinson, The Mercury of the 6th instant says:-We ing the various orders of deceased on cushions, that an order, worded similarly to the one chopthe coffin, Baron von Dörnberg, H.I.G.M.'s ped by the defendant, constituted the person

> POLICE COURT. 10th April.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

vitations, but were unable to attend owing to containing money and jewellery to the value of cellency was represented by Mr. Slingsby Be- Mr. Dennys appeared for the prosecution and which is now being constructed to replace the

were served in the Lodge room, both rooms the Hankow, was re-called, and said he was told gateway to the large court in front of the new being tastofully decorated. Dancing was come by his friend who entrusted the bex to him that eathedral. From this incident have sprung into menced at nine o'clock and was continued until there was jewellery in it. When he asked do existence the wildest ramours. The Chung Yung shortly after twelve, when the Company broke fendant about the box, he admitted taking it, but has a famous passage :- "The gods in their up, having greatly enjoyed the hospitality of Wor- said that it contained opium which witness was activity, how abandant are they!" or as Dr. shipful Brother Hazeland and the officers and smuggling. He would swear that defendant de- Legge translates :- How abundantly do spiri-

told defendant the contents of the box. The case was further remanded till this mora-

Ro-Achuk, Yan Afat, U. Asan, and Lau On Mr. W. T. Watt, this editor of the Japan | were convicted of entering the house of Yau issued the first Korean coins which have been Mail, niet his death on the morning of the 28th | The first defendant was sentenced to four CONVICTIONS UNDER THE VAGRANCY

> Antonio Abraham, a nativo of Smyrna de-Thomas Grezart, an ex-police constable was

SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the directors report, to be presented to the shareholders at the eighth annua general meeting, to be held at Shanghai to-day:-The directors have now to submit for the information of shareholders the general statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending Stat December. from the top of the steps forming the entrance 1887, and in doing so are pleased to be able to report to his dwelling, No. 62, Bluff, and that the fall a steady increase in the company's revenue, derived principally from the supply of water to the native The total income from all sources for the past year

shows a bedrace to credit of Tla. 35.619.11 transferre commut-amounts to Tls. 43,405.31. Out of this sum dend of £1 per share on the fully paid-up shares, and which prior to the 22nd December £5 per share only per annum on the paid-up capital of the company. To shareholders on the Shanghai register, payment ill be made at the current rate for ban's drafts on demand, at the date on which the dividend is declared. .The whole of the company's works and plant have cen kept in theroughly efficient working order, and the water service has been satisfactorily performed

Station by Mr. Wood residing there, while the ml. vantages of his more constant personal supervision The disectors have also thought it desirable to have

duplicate set of pumps for lifting the water from the Settling Tanks to feed the filter bods, and a pair of powerful 9-in .- Centrifugal pumps were ordered and have arrived from England, and these, together with boiler and engine house required, are now almost completed: these additions will add greatly to the een contracted for, the work upon which is now in a advanced state, and its completion may be looked for in the course of about six weeks. Extensions of he company's mains have been made in several new stricts of the settlement, whorever the probable income to be derived from the sale of water would warrant the entlay, and the directors anticipate some increase in this year's revenue from this source. A call of £5 per share on the 3rd issue of 1,200 theres of the commany stock was made on the 22nd December last, leaving a further sum of £16 per share or £12,000 available for the future development of is the largest one which has occurred there since

In-accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of shareholders held here on 31st August, 1886, steps were taken by the London directors to transfor the head office and directorate of the commany to Shanghai; all nocessary legal forms having been complied with the transfer was completed on the 29th April, 1887, and in future the annual general meeting of the company will be held in Shanghai. The term of office of the present directors now ex pires, but being eligible, they offer themselves for re The present auditors, Mr. S. Walker, and Mr.

hirman, also offer thomselves for re-election. A. McLEOD, Chairman. Shanglai, 4th April, 1883.

NINGPO.

The remains of the Rev. John Butler and h little son, John Scovill Butler, who both died of cholera mear Chinkiang on 12th Oct., 1855, were removed to Ningpo and interred in the foreign constery on the 31st ult. Services id English and Chineso wore conducted at the grave by R.v. W. J. Mckes and Native Pastor Zi, a goodly number of foreign residents and also of native Christians being present. The Chinese Christians connected with the American Presbyterian Mission at Ningpo, in token of their appreciation of Mr. Butler's nighteen years of faithful service in their midst, have of their own accord subscribed twenty dollars and have asked the

nonument Daily News Correspondent.

CHINK IANG. 4th April.

information anent the everflow of the Hwang to permit Chinese lines to consect with the Ho. I hear that, owing to the strong freshet, Russian system; nuless upon conditions which the boat was unable to reach her intended will conform to the engagements existent be-

ing country are in dread of inundation, owing Russian-Government has, so far, refused to do

port .- Mercury Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

His Lordship, in delicering judgment, said it moon was surrounded by a very large bale; on

PEKING.

There was a ladies' bowling night at the alies on Friday last. Soveral attended, and excited general admiration by the skilful manner in brought a pleasant afternoon's amusement to a

Mr. and Mrs. Rockhill leave here at the end of the week for a well-carned furlough. Mr. Rockhill has taken an active part in the formation of our book club, and was one of the founders of the Peking Oriental Society, to which he contributed some interesting papers. Both he and airs. Rockhill were exceedingly popular members of our little community; and their departure leaves a blank which it will be hard Damin Khan, an Indian waterman employed on to fill. We wish them both a pleasant heliday

On the 15th August last (1887) a large temple was taken down in front of the new calledral Pei-t'ang church and mission buildings. The that beings display the powers that belong to died the same day. It is said to have been a temple dedicated to the god of war, and that the government (to whom it belonged) will re-build it on another sit . - Chinese Times.

NEWCHWANG.

Stocks of beens in this province at the China Lagre purchases have been made by the agents of southern firms, for delivery within three months after the port opens.

The river has once more a business-like anpearance, fifteen steamers being at present in port basily engaged in discharging their cargoes. The season was opened by the arrival of the Gorman stramer Herer, which reached here on Suiday morning, the 25th. There was at the time a great doal of ice floating in the river, consequently, after landing the mails, she had to go outside again. The next morning the steamer Leasing came into port, but actual shipping operations did not commence till the next day. The Mover is already leaded, and leaves to morrow for Swatow. The ice has all disappeared, but the weather is still very cold and a strong galo is blowing from the north.

We have been favoired throughout the winter with delightful weather, though in every other respect the senson has been an unusually dull one, and everybady was glad to see the soud of Nevertheless our little ones cannot complain, as they have had very lively times, thanks principally to the kings of the Bush and her danghter, who took a great deal of fromble to entertain them. These belies have this winter been educating all the children of the foreign community in the art of dancing, and Terpsichora has many able and and out votories among the rising generation of our community - Mercury Correspondent.

Messrs. Bandinell and Co. say in their report;-The ice broke up from the 18th to the 22ad instant. The first steam r in was the Herer. on the 25th, followed in the next few days by sixteen others. No sailing vessel has 'yet arrived. There is great enquiry for steam and sail for Amoy and for Hongkong. Produce is in large stock, but so many arrivals have run up It has been considered desirable to carry out the prices. Sugar of all descriptions is dull. Holders original intention of the directors, of having a house are unwilling to sell at present low rates. 'Pieco for the Engineer-in-Chief at the works at Yangtsze- Goods are clear at the moment owing to short offcoted in the item of wages to staff at Pumping supplies, but prices will probably drop when the Woo may's cargo comes along. Metals are dull.

УОКОНАМА.

A sad accident occurred on the 26th March at Yokosuka, by which eight seamen belonging to the Japanese man-of-war Fuso-kan lost their efficiency of the company's work. Further, in order lives. A number of liberty men from that vessel i provide for the probable increase in the consump. were going-ashore in a sampan which appears tion of water this year, an additional filter bed has to have been over-loaded, when the sampan was upset in the choppy water, and eight of its ocapants were drowned

A special from Osaka to a Japanese paper says:—On the 23rd instant, a fire broke out in the well known temple on Mount Koya in Kii province and destroyed 70 buildings belonging. o the temple and 60 residences standing near the temple. The number of tsube covered by the buildings destroyed was 200,000. The fire the temple was first constructed on the mountain many years ago. The valuable contents of the toingle were all consumed

The most serious accident, we believe; which

has occurred since the introduction of railways into Japan took place within about a quarter of mile of the Yokohuma terminus on the 26th March; but, fortunately, it was unattended by any serious results to the person, As the four o'clock express train from Shinbashi was proceeding slowly towards the station, some of the foremost carriages unaccountably left the main line and ran on to a siding. How the accident happened exactly we have not yet been able to learn, but the consequence was that two or three of the carriages were overturned, another ran into one of the overturned carriages, smashing a large part of it into splinters and also damaging itself considerably, and a fourth was also severely damaged. Yet, strange as it may appear, only one of the passengers was slightly injured, though many of them no doubt received a severe shaking. Had the train been moving to express speed, the consequences must have been very disastrous indeed. Immediate steps were taken to clear the line, and when our representative visited the scene of the accident half an hour after the occurrence, good progress had been made. It was not expected, however that the line would be clear for traffic until about eight o'clock.-Gazette.

THE CHEFOO TELEGRAPH CONVEN. TION VERSUS CHEAP TELEGRAPHY ...

Replying to a communication on this subject,which appeared in our (N. C. Daily News) issue H.B.M.'s Consul, E. L. Oxenham, Esq., of the 15th March, the Chinese Times writes as returned last night from a trip up the Grand follows:-Our roply is simple. 1st.-The Imwhither he had, been to glean some perial Russian Government has definitely refused tween the Russian Government and the Great The natives at Yangehow and the surround- Northern Telegraph Company. 2nd The to the new course which the overflow from the aught to prejudice the concessional rights of the Great Northern Telegraph Company granted in Since my last I have obtained some good 1869, and which have a long terms of years still news. A very enterprising merchant of this to run. 3rd.—The Russian Government will, port having received from an old Chinking in no case, allow other than limitrophe messages resident at Chefoo a number of partridges, to be transmitted over Russian lines at the low has let them loose in the vicinity of the Wu- limitrophe tariff for extrazones. The revenue show-shan range of hills, distant about six derived from the Danish cables is regular and miles from this Settlement. From the opinion important, and the Russian Government is, of "Old Sportsmen" here, they will soon wax apart from other considerations, not willing to strong, and will afford excellent sport during diminish it, so, if Chinese lines are permitted to the next shooting season to many of the join at Hungehun, or Habarofka, or Kiachta, or frequent visitors whom we have from your at all these places, the full tariff rates, same as paid by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, will be charged on all transiting messages, and not one cent less. And referring to the cost of messages between

Canton and the Russian frontior which was as-The City and Settlement are rather sickly sumed in our former paper, the Chinese Times just now, and there is much small-pox amongst says :- A mossage by the Chinese land lines bethe natives: at Teku also: Some foreigners tween Shanghai and Tientsin now costs 30 cents have taken the infection, but we are glad to say, a word, but to carry a message by land between made some months since, lead us to suppose that vate enterprise intended to gain profit, the rate. engagements existent between the Russian d'entrer ici sans l'autoris ition de la brija (-vielle Government and the Great Northern Polegraph Jemme). Company." I am willing to bolieve-with some

any place on the whole Mongolian frontier as those dismal nature of her rhoumatism: "I mm very which are levied for telegrams from the Eastern old, and very poor; but they let me alone now. coast of Siberia? This is almost, or altogether, since the man with the trois galous told them pleased I am to meet somebody smaller than China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$151 impossible, since there is such a thing in existence they must not kill me." We asked her if she myself! I don't remember much more about as the International Telegraph Convention, had any books or rolles left, and if we might him." Napier leved nothing so much as fighting. Luzen Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$60 which gives certain equal rights to all States come in. Seizing as with her skinny arms by It did not matter much with whom he fought, that are numbers of it. Russin may have the sleave she conducted us as a silent and mys. whether it was with the Beloochies of the Hongkong Lee Company's Shares-S61 per assured the Cable Company that she would terious way through strange passages to a dark, desert, or the Directors of the Honourable protect their interests as long as this could be room where a savage dog was chained to the in. Company, his strong pagmacity would have its Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited tional Contention, and therefore it is possible, if to got at us but was finally conducted out strug- they wanted to cut his well carned prize money Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company an onquiry not strictly formal out official gling by the little boy. A door was now opened, has been made, that the minor Russian officials and from the inside an earthy temb-like blast following chaff, recalled the other day by Sir may have given an enastee answer about existing | greated our nestrils, as we groped our way into engagements between Rassla and the Cable a dark solemn chainber lit up by the faintest Company. We greatly wish to direct attention possible oil-saucer. Two sitting corpses seemed to this, for the attention of mon of the high to be regarding each other on each side of the Chinose Officials may themby be turned to these lamp. It appears that this room, being half points; it's we have a strong apinion that these and eground and conscaled by brushwood, was caragements between thussia and the Cable not entered by the soldiers, and the two apparent Company are held up by the latter at a source corpses were simply two josses of the ordinary grow, formulable to look at, but which will fall kind placed on each side of the altar. There to pieces when China takes the proper stop for were several other figures of interest, one of her, by joining the Tolograph Convention. That which gracefully clad in a red rabe, satin an In sain's revenue from her telegraphs would be elegant and refined-attitude, bore an intelligent diminished by the lower transit charges for mes. expression of face, and appeared to wear a crown sugges via Kinchta is cortainly an error; it would or coronet. This one was in piriost preservabe an agnously increased since the bulk of the tion; Possibly it was a King. The corners of Chinese-European traffic would preservid Siberia, the room were filled with maimed and broken while it is now, as we know, going south; The Chinese Times says that the rates we miscellaneous fragments which the old lady had

is not the case. We quoted "terminal" rates plained to us that she was "fifth in descent; " taken from the last International Telegraph but whether this refers to the Kings privious to Paris. M. Ready was one of the delogates who Convention. There is a vast difference between the usurpation of the Trinks (the Annamite were sent in 1863 to the Congress of Social the two; "limitroph " mouns from place to "tycoons"), or to the last reignited King, it is Science at Barlin, and while in the Prussian place within the country erro and and the rates | difficult to say. nover exceed the corresponding forminal rates.

Kischta, the same tariff rates as paid by the true.-N. C. Duily News Great Northern Company will be charged, but these places can not be taken indiscriminately; the great point, as we thought we had sufficiently pointed out in our last, is that Kiachta lies in auother Telegraphic zone than Hung-chim, atc. From Hung-chun, the rate would be 2 france 624 continues interest will be 1 frame 50 minster from Kiachta. It is the Kiachta line only that has the real competitive power, being " a short Allowing, for the sake of argument, that Rassia would raise the transit rates from Kinchia above the corresponding terminal rates, in ar cordance with the transit rates paid by the cable for telegrains via Wladivostock, that this, allowing another similar anomaly, then it stands

From Wladivostock transit 3 francs. versus terminal 2 , 623 continues Kinchta transit 1 , 71 versus terminal 1 ,, 50

word of 21 centimes or 5 cents only. northern places in Mongelia, in fact to the Siwith the major part of the International Telegraph traffic passing over the lines? As to the inference that we and the Shanghai community the Chinese Government is aiming at getting cheap telegraphy, purely for the honelit of the vain hope. We take a realistic view, by which we mean that China's compositive nower lies in cheap telegraphy, which would raise her international telegraphic revinus from nathing to a considerable amount, and mightily benefit her interconfrage with Western countries, and this being so, China is naturally the champion which must free our commercial world from the heavy burden of the "two dollar rate."

THE LAST OF THE LL.

The fine royal walled onclosure or citadel of Hanoi, once the seat of the Li dynasty of Ton- cover a sow in the woods with pigs, and find her quin which ceased to reign in 1785, is now almost too much to be managed by himself alone, he Benaros (New) 475 to 4773 " cleared of native houses, and is given up almost hastens to his mate and acquaints her with his entirely to hage barracks, magazines, and other discovery. Then both sally forth and, while one buildings appertaining to the French army of rallies the sow with threatening movements in front occupation. Since the Ngynen dynasty of line the other darts in behind and snatches a pig and due or Governor-General,-now, for administra- stays by them, furnishing them food, instructing about a quarter of a mile in circuit The royal absenting herself for longer and longer periods, now the vulgar golowns in which powder, hombs. and other dangerous explosives are stored. Consequently the public is not admitted. Not for stands one of the noblest specimens of the banyan (Ficus religiosus) trees in existence. friend of mine, who has had great experience of been so guided, and encouraged that they form he had closely watched a pair for four years, the most bizarre, quaint, and serpentine of rouring their young at the same place, each havrocts; all intertwining and interlacing each other four years the female was shot, and the male in such a manner that a sort of natural arbour appeared next season at the same place with a is formed, over which the spreading branches new mate. afford sufficient slade and shelter for a regiment of troops. Beneath the banyan is a small thatched hut or group of huls of the ordinary Annamite type, and in the dark recesses are the remains of what was once a telerably fine temple. During the recent war the greater part of this said the tombstone agent, in a sombre but resgroup of buildings, together with all they con-tained, was destroyed or damaged by the French theops, and the gods and other sarced things said the lady, with coal-black dignity; "he lived were thrown about amongst the jungle and sur- in Boston." rounding swamps. The place was formerly a numbery, the nums, of course, were scattered, ...

they suffered, if any, is not on record.

from Tientsin of course would be at a lower be entered without premission, and had inquiry tariff), must be added the Russian limitrophe instituted into the truth of her statements with charge on limitrophe messages. All trans ting a view to allotting her a small pension if her messages will have to pay 75 conts to Russia, story bould be proved. M. Dumontier, the also the further full charge for the ramainder of Chief of the Educational Dapartment in transmission over the European lines connecting Tonquin, an enthusiastic archieologist and a thorough Annamite scholar, was charged with the daty of ascertaining the exact truth us to her pretension, which rested upon nothing but The Chinese Times of the 24th March lins a her own eager reiterations and the half-conroply to what we said on this subject, and thus temptaons admissions of the surrounding affords us an opportunity of again referring to villagers. Up to this moment the utmost it and of fronting some of the points involved in offerts have failed to elieft the slightest proof it more fully. "That Rushi," as the Tientsia such as would justify no credit. The old newspaper says, "has refused to permit Chinese princess depends upon the pre-arious charity lines to connect with the Russian system unless of visitors, and rosts for protection upon a upon conditions which will conform to the pencil scrawl pasted upon her gate: Defense

After inspecting the wonderful banvan, we modifications, of which later, - and I hope it is a said, suppose we have the princess out? Accase, as it shows that the Chinese Government cordingly we knocked at the door of the inner is not restrained from action, otherwise how enclosure, which was opened by a cheerful little could she make the request P. The question is boy, the servant and only companion of her royal then, what are those Russian obligations to the highness. The princess followed; -a little, Great Northern Company? What can they be bowed; shrivelled, toothless old woman of 91. but a promise or undertaking that noting olse Now watch how she will turn herself into a should be allowed to land cables at Whelivostock; drum." In reply to the question " How are you, or it may be at any place, on the whole Eastern baja?" the old woman swing her right arm coast of Silveria! It cannot be that Russia actively round to her back and then round on to will allow no connection with Chines: lines on her wizoned chest administering hellow-sound any point, however far removed from that coast; | ing blows of considerable force which made her old careasa coho like a drum. "My bones still Could it by then that Russia is bound to keep | nehe," she said, renewing the drumming both by p the same transit charges for Megranis from way of massage and by way of illustrating the

josses, broken incress jars, and all manner of quited are for "limitrophe" messages, but this gathered from the surrounding morass. Shoex-

are, of course, fixed solely by the manifey itself. You could almost blow the princers over, so for the foundation of international schools in but " terminal " mains telegrams from any place thin, frail, and tiny is she her weight is pro- which pupils were to study the language of each. in the world, torminating in the country con- bably not over to pounds. Notwithstanding her country, going from England to France, and so corned, not the sa-rates are, just as drawit, rates rags, her parchenent-like skin; her crooked spine, on. The suggestion was favourably received in ary fixed at the congressional meetings, and and her abject poverty, yet the gray hairs France, and when mosted to Prince (then what is still more to the point transit cates neatly ported over her abriveled brow, her qui t Count) Rismarck by M. Rendu, the Prussian porsistency, and the general hystery which Premier expressed his approval of it. When, The Chinase Times says that if the Chinese surrounds her combine to make one feel that she however, M. Rouda explained that it was prolines are joined at Hung-chun, Habarofkas or is "a lady" still, and that her story after all is posed to found a branch school in Borlin, and

THE WAYS OF WOLVES.

York), who has been writing on this subject, to fry; and, bosides, you must understand that country comes in February and runs into March. | unconrage such studies. We Germans are con-As it approaches he may be observed as falling versant with French and English, particularly ato an an uneasy spirit. He is less inclined to with the former, almost from birth; while you stay in his covert, and presently finds himself French have the andacity as well as the frotting about in broad day light. Whom he comes disadvantage to know no language but your own. to a full understanding of what ails him, he waxes That ignorance; is the effect and sign of the quite audacious. The female in the meantime supremacy of Freich before which foreignors N hats become aware that she is a personage of much | bow down and dispense us from the necessity of importance, and doss voritably put on many airs studying other tongues; but we want to put a and practice many gambols. She, too, quits her stop to that andacity." In another conversation secret places even in daylight, and goes abroad. with M. Rendu the Count remarked that ten Now both sexes come together in packs, and years before the date of the Congress not a soul there are many outrageous fights between the at the French Embassy in Berlin understood a which is an increase on the total charge per males. There are many more male than female word of German. Then the Count quoted welves, perhaps as three to two or four to three; Schelling, to the effect that German was majes-The figures we quoted and quoted are right, hence it follows that the male who would have a tic, strong and sonorous as an organ. "I am and it is rather hard on as that the Chinese mate can only seems har through hard fighting, satisfied with the national organ," added the Times should say that we have not thought of At such times, if one will rub the sole of his future Chancellor of the German Empire, "and the charge for further transmission from Russia, boots with asafectida and then go abroad in the the time will come when I intend to have We have done so, and anybody who cares to look woods, he will soon find that he is tracked by all my despatches written in German, and when over the Telegraph Convention last issued will welves who aronot yet betterentertained elsewhere. I shall find means to make them understood even. find that we are right. We have carefully They will follow him to his house, and sometimes in France." The Chancellor has certainly kept looked into existing rates for Germany, Eng. bite at the corners thereof, as if they would tear his word, and the most remarkable proof of this land, &c. Nor do we think 50 cents per word a way in. If not so, they will sit around and is the prevalence of the study of Gorman in every from Canton to Kinchta an inadquate rate. For howl greatly. I cannot account for this be- school and college in France at the present day. we have examined the existing Chinese tariffs haviour, unless they suspect that a female well and find that the rate from Canton to the most has taken refuge in the house. However, an excellent friend of mine tells me that his father, berian frontiers, is 60 cents per word. Would having a mind to kill some welves, went into the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous not then 50 cents be very advantageous woods, with his beels greatly smelling of asafostida debility, physical exhaustion, and premature having first selected a tree into which he should decay. The discovery was made by a missionary climb with his rifle. The welves beset him forth- in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable with in eager numbers, pressing after him so cleso- existence and an early grave. We learn that in general should labour under the illusion that by that the hunter lost his head, making all possible the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions spord to the chosen tree, and climbed it so has Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send tily that he dropped his rifle. He had bere the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a public we need not say that we indulge no such by fixed himself in his parch when the wolves self addressed stamped envelope."

were rearing upon the trunk and tearing the hark with their teeth. Now the moon was at full tide, and the welves should have readily perceived that my-friend's father was no shewolf. He never undertook this method of killing wolves again, and was sometimes heard to say that the first grey hairs came into his head that night while fleeing to the tree with the vociferous wolves close at his odorous heels. The male parent does not permit the mother to go far from the little ones, but leaves her at home to watch over them while he goes forth to terror to sheep and pigs. But should he dis-

has been recognised by China as fulers over the gets away. This is repeated again and again. It whole of the Tonquin-Annumite kingdom, Hanci is a singular fact that the male seems to love his has seen nothing more than the seas of a Tong- young more tenderly than the mother; for he tive purposes, changed to a Kind-luce or Vicercy. them in the art of capturing prey, long after the The old palace of the Li kings occupies the center has ceased to care for them. When she tre of the citadel, and is a walled reclangle of would wear them she becomes harsh to them, gates are bricked up, and the once regal halls are soon losing all sense of natural affection. When they are about half-grown the father also casts them adrift to shift for themselves. After the wolf has won his mate I know not whether he confrom the palace is a clump of bamboos, amid which tinues this relationship from year to year or enters the lists next season for a new one. But a The creepars which it has thrown down have welves, believes that their marriage is for life taken root in the usual way, and have moreover giving this instance in demonstration: That shapes, and cover over fifty square feet in every ing some marked features by which he was able direction. Perhaps there are a hundred different to distinguish them from all other wolves. After

OLL'A PODEIDA. "If I might venture a suggestion, ma'am."

Undenbiedly, one of the liveliest men that ever but what precise amount of violence or entrage came to India was Sir Charles Napier of Sind renown. Not only was he, as all the world knows, Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per When peace and tranquillity were being re- a very great soldier, a born leader of men, and a stored around Hanoi, it was observed that an man of quite stapendous energy, but he had the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesaged crons was daily seen groping her way gift of rubbing everyone up the wrong way, in amongst the troops to beg an obolus or a crust quite an exceptional degree. His small wiry China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$73 of bread. It was also noticed that she carefully figure, his hook nose, and his piercing eye are collected all the broken images and other things still familiarly remembered by men not past mid. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited which had been taken from the temple, and dle age, but his memory chiefly survives in Indragged them back with infinite pains and trouble die by reason of the Duke of Wellington's send- Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedto the sheltered remains of her former convent. ing him to this country after Chillianwalla. One day a brutal soldier, probably under the in- with the laconic speech, "If youdon'tgo, I must;" Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's fluence of liquor, threatened to kill her, and the and also by those eccentric general orders with Colonel's attention was directed to the old woman. which his name will always be associated. I re- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steambeat Co.'s The people round about said she was a royal member once asking an officer who was noted for Drincess; and she herself, on being questioned, his small stature, and who has now retired for said it was a fact that she was the last survivor some years, what he remembered of Sir Charles of the Le or Li dynasty, whose representative fied under whom he had served in Sind in 1844-5. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited THE Company's Steamship to China in 1785. At first it was thought that the "Well," he arewored, "when I went to pay my - 555 per share. poor old crone was mad; but the unknown Colonel, respects to him with the other follows of the re- Douglas Btenmship Company, Limited-\$50 per whose mame deserves to be honoured in connection giment, he shook hands with me most cordially. with the affair, touched by the old lady's courage not once, mor twice, but he kept shaking my Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per and persistence in holding on amid such rough hand as if he had taken a great fancy to me, and share.

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for Sind, made the local wit break out into the Richard Barton, who was very likely himself

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the author :-

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A rather interesting resumó of the views of Prince Bismarck respecting the study of French and of other languages is contained in a communication which M. Rendu has read to the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences in capital he unfolded the plan of Comte Sclapis that a subsidy would be expected from the Prussian Government for the purpose, the Count adopted a different tone. "You know," said be. "that Prussin is a country of beggars. The idea is a good one for you people who literally A correspondent of Byrest and Stream (New reek with gold and silver, but I have other fish

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 10th April, 1888. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIR COMPANY, LIMITED. -FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.

"THALES. Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the .11th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, POET SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADEAS, PERSIAN CULP, BLACK SEA. LEVANT & ADR'A'10 PORTS).

THE Company's Steamer. "POSEIDON." Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 11th of April, at Noon. For Farther Particulars regarding Proight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHBACH

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND BANGKOK. -THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

WHE Company's Etesmer "MONGKUL," Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 10th April, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND

THE Steamship PEMBROKESHIRE" Williams, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NAGASAKI.

Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR THENTSIN.

Captain Fawcett, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1888.

"WHAMPOA." "

VESSELS ON THE BERTH INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

CALCUTTA. /XVIIE Company's Steamship "WINGSANG." Captain D'A. de St. Croix, will be despatched

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FUR SINGAPORE: PENANG, AND

as above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at lon the 11th April. PHREE P.M. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per equirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> General Managers. Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL ILE Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

"CLAYMORE," Craig, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on the 13th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkoug, 9th April 1888. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. WHE British Steamer

"BENVENUE." Cantain Thomson, will be despatched as above about the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO;

Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND **Ү**ОКОНАМА. AME Company & Steamer

- " AVA." G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong; 9th April, 1888. CONNECTING A COLOMBO WITH Company's Steadler . "RAVENNA." for MARSEILLES, LONDON AND INTER-MEDIATE, PORTS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship SURAT. will leave for the above places on SUNDAY the 15th April, at DAYLIGHT.

This Steamer has Excellent Accommodation for Passengers. THROUGH Trokers will be granted to European and Intermediate Ports. (The Surat is the first vessel of this Company's new regular fortnightly service between longkong and Bombay

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th April, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID TRIESTE. BRINDISE GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. V.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N MONDAY, the 16th day of April, "PREUSSEN." Captain C. Poble, with application. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and. CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan AT GENOA.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 15th Ja an to Europe. April, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's timed to points beyond San Francisco in the Office). Contents and Value of Packages are United States should be sent to the Company's The Steamer hassploudid Accommodation and

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KN-WEDNESDAY, the 18th April, at the Company's Stewaship "NATAL," Commandant Such, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the phove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 17th April 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com-

rany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON YIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION." Captain Asouith, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 19th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 647 - Hongkong, 7th April, 1888. Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE, ...

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

VIA. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS, HAHLE British Steamship.

"ABYSSINIA," M. 3.651. Tons Register, George A. Lee, Communder M. will be desputched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA NAGASAKI KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th April; at THREE P.M. . To be followed by the S. S. "BATAYIA." on the 10th May, a steamer (----) on the

ght 1st June, and " PARTHIA," on 21st June. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlanti lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver & Victoria Moxican \$160.00. To San Eraneisco 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200,00. and the United States To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army. Navy, Civil Service; and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. Idelayed thath of which are liable to hanner D. B. Brown, District Freight Agont, Van- occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to

This steamer has Superior First Class Ac should be marked to address in full; and the the tirst time cause of complaint occurs; it is a com. addation specially constructed to meet the same will be received by us until 5 r.m. the mistake to let such matters pass for fear of day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, more trouble in the end.

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, 28th March, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFICMAILSTRAMSHIPCOMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK VIA OVER-YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HIHE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF | Postal information published in Hougkong. A PEKING." will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 19th April, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Proight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading Issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities.

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Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, 3200.00
To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months......

To London 370.00 To other European points at proportionale rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Commandant Vimont, will be despatched for of the Army Navy, Civil Service, and the the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 5 00 P.M.

> China and Japan to Europe. . Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. Adon, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | Registry ceases at 2 P.M. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Mail, or with the name of the Packet.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Quoen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongk ong, 26th March, 1888. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

to the Collector of Chistonis at San Francisco.

SHIP COMPANY. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PAHE Steamship "SAN PABLO" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama- with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five r.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 3 350,00 available for 6 months To Liverpool To London To other European points at proportionate

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-(or rice versa) within one year months, will be Shipping-Orders will be granted till Noon, allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., does not apply to through fares from China and Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Avency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1888. FOR NEW YORK. FILE 3/3 L' II American Ship "CENTENNIAL! T. M. Bearse, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (TVHE 3/3 LII American Ship.

"GREAT ADMIRAL," J. F. Rowell. Master, will kind here for above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL'& Co. Hougkong, 22nd February, 1888

STEAM TO SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA: (Passing through the INLAND SEA) .. THIHE P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Steamship " MALWA."

will leave for the above places about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1888 FOR NEW YORK FiHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

C. H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch, For Freight, apply to PUSTAUL Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1888. 51 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"PACTOLUS." Burnham, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

HE American Ship

MAILS EXPECTED.

" THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arrateon Aprec, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore or the 7th, and is lue here on or about the 13th instant. THE FRENCH MAIL.

Tho M. M. steamer Ava, with the French main of the 10th March, left Saigon at 2 p.m. on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 2th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American rhail of the 17th ultimo, left Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 8th, and is due hero on the 14th. instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Betaria, with Canadigu mails, left Vanconvey on the 4th April, and is due here on or about the 4th May.

STEAMBES ENPECTED.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gutherin left Port Durwin oir the Slat ult, and is due here on the 11th instant The Shire Line steamer Pembrokeshive left

Singapere on the, 5th, and is due here on the Ith instant. The Ben Line steamer Bengenne left Singapresenthe 5th, and is the bore on the 11th hist, The D. D. R. Steamer Frigge left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on the 14th instant.

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When Correspondence has been missent of note on the cover. Sout to _____, or Received Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. at 7 p.m., or us the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing windover, to the All Parcels must be sput to our Office and Post marter Coneral. This should be noted on giving trouble, a course which generally given

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For Saigon,-Per Haiphong, to-day, the 11th, hst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per Kongley, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Wingsand on Friday, the 13th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Lansing, on Friday, the 13th inst. at like P. M.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. embarking at San Francisco for China-proJupan - Tho Gorman Contract Packet Proussen will (or mee' resa) within one year, will be allowed be desputehed on \$10 N D. Art the 16th instant. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This with Mails for the United Kingdo of Europe allowance does not apply to through fares from and countries beyond, via Brindia; to the Straits' Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India,

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Those for the United Kingdom must be divided into ON MONDAY, the 16th day of April, of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the heland; those for Germany into (1) Humburg, (2) 1838, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on other places in Germany.) 4.00 P.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns crases. ,00 Par - Mail closes.

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LATE LETTERS may then be posted in the Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents leto fee up to 9 P.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late for.

Day before Departure. P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure

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such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents (3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce

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